

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method for treating skeletal muscle injuries, ~~bone defects, or bone fractures~~ in an animal, comprising administering to the animal suffering from skeletal muscle injuries, ~~bone defects, or bone fractures~~ an effective amount of an organic extract from *Geum Japonicum thunb* var. comprising tannins comprising gemins A, B, C, D, E and F and triterpenes comprising 2-hydroxyoleanolic acid, 2-hydroxylursolic acid, 2, 19-dihydroxy-ursolic acid, 2-alpha,19-alpha-dihydroxy-3-oxo-12-ursen-28-oic acid, ursolic acid, epimolic acid, maslinic acid, euscaphic acid, tormentic acid, and 28-beta-D-glucoside of tormentic acid.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the animal is a mammal.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the mammal is a human.

16-21. (Canceled)